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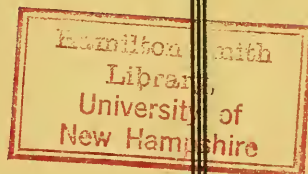
Town of Easton, N. H.

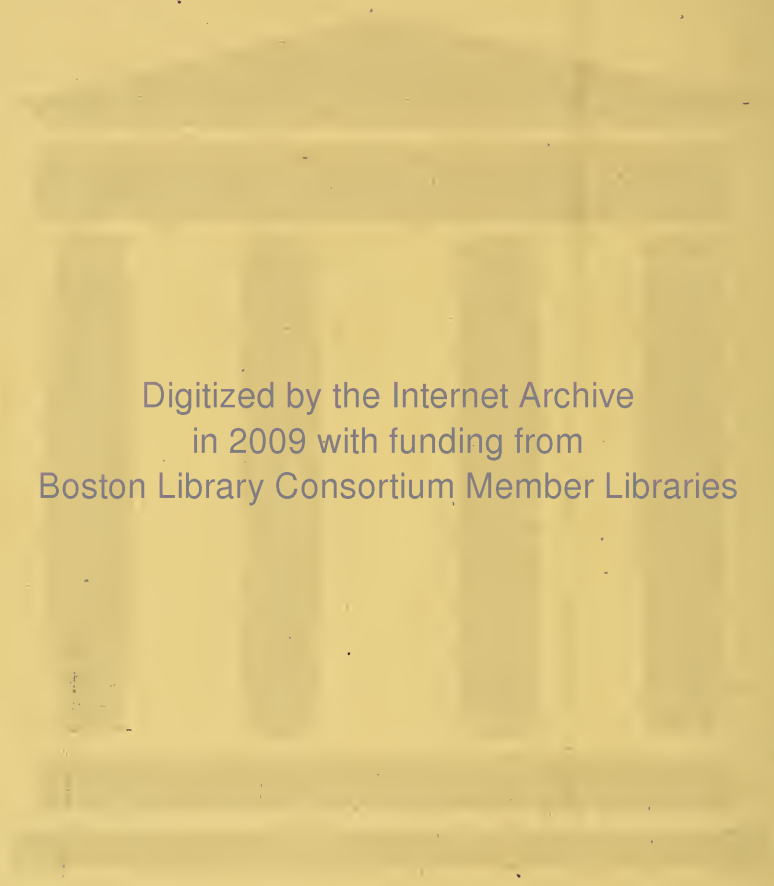
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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1916

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 346 74	
Bounty on hedghogs and one bear	36 00	
County, support of paupers	104 21	
State on forest fires	50 85	
State Savings Bank tax	446 47	
State literary fund	27 95	
State school fund	64 66	
State highway department appropriation	482 22	
State highway department maintenance	100 00	
Redemption of land sold for taxes	48 54	
Dog licenses	34 20	
State loan on Lost River road	2,500 00	
Cost of selling land for taxes	3 00	
George S. Judd, collecting taxes	2,936 23	
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Expenditures

Paid State tax	\$ 392 00	
Paid County tax	268 06	
Paid seventy-five orders	3,578 80	
Paid note at Lisbon Bank	2,565 28	
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Balance in treasury		\$376 83
Due from Lisbon Bank, about		\$624 00

SCHOOLS

Money paid by Town	\$813 00
Literary fund	27 95
Proportion of school fund	64 66
Dog license money	34 20
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	\$939 81

TOWN OFFICERS

George S. Judd, collector	\$ 44 04
E. M. Cooley, health officer	13 80
George S. Judd, supervisor	8 00
W. H. Judd, police officer	3 00
A. M. Ball, supervisor	4 00
C. A. Young, selectman	73 45
C. P. Bowles, auditor 1914 and 1915	10 00
B. I. Oakes, selectman	21 45
H. L. Bruce, selectman	21 50
D. F. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
A. T. Young, town clerk	17 02
C. A. Young, overseer of poor	10 00
C. A. Young, fire warden	10 00
W. W. Brooks, dog constable	5 00
C. A. Young, fire warden, for labor and money paid for labor and expenses at the Leighton fire on Landaff mountain, April 22, 1915	101 70
Geo. S. Judd, for land bid off by town for taxes	23 33
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	\$376 29

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. S. Judd, cost of selling land for taxes	\$ 3 00
E. E. Brown, work done in cemetery	36 50
Courier Printing Co., printing 100 town reports	20 00
C. A. Young, cash paid W. J. Randolph	26
C. A. Young, cash paid B. & M. railroad	1 54
C. A. Young, cash paid E. C. Eastman	1 63
C. A. Young, cash paid for stamps	6 60
C. A. Young, cash paid for telephone bills	1 73

Harry K. Young, writing and mailing inventory blanks	\$ 1 15
Harry K. Young, copying	3 00
Harry K. Young, trip to Lisbon after and putting out trout fry	3 00
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	\$78 21

WATER TROUGHS

A. M. Ball, for the year ending February 15, 1916	\$3 00
Tilden Day, for the year ending February 15, 1916	3 00
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	\$6 00

BOUNTIES PAID

C. A. Young, paid on 73 hedgehogs and one bear	\$19 60
B. I. Oakes, paid on 9 hedgehogs	1 80
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	\$21 40

TOWN LIBRARY

Annual appropriation	\$15 00
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PAID ON THE CARL STREETER CASE

Dr.H. L. Johnson, for medical service rendered Mrs. Streeter at home and in hospital	\$114 00
O. E. Judd, for 3 bushels of potatoes and 1 1-2 cords of wood in December, 1915	4 50
A. T. Young, for groceries and clothing	28 71
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	\$147 21

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

F. H. Bowles, labor and money paid for labor to February 26, 1915	\$ 6 83
Tilden Day, labor from February 26 to June 5, 1915	109 10
Tilden Day, labor from June 5, 1915 to February 15, 1916	16 80

A. T. Young, labor and money paid for labor, from April 9, 1915 to June 10, 1915	\$207 70
A. T. Young, labor and money paid for labor and material from June 10 to October 2, 1915	118 37
A. T. Young, from October 2, 1915 to February 15, 1916	54 91
North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert pipe	223 40
United Construction Co., for one road drag	30 00
C. A. Young, for plank, stringers, etc.	157 95
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	\$925 06

JOINT HIGHWAY FUND

H. L. Bruce, labor	\$ 64 00
J. B. Davis, labor	18 47
Tilden Day, labor	182 52
Byron Oakes, labor	90 94
Joe Street, labor	72 47
A. J. Hall, labor	69 94
C. W. Morse, labor	12 25
W. A. Judd, labor	53 03
Orison Wade, labor	7 49
Roscoe Oakes, labor	6 22
Murdick Ashie, labor	67 12
American Realty Co., for gravel used	28 25
Woodsville Savings bank, gravel used	4 05
A. T. Young, 1 rake, 2 shovels, 1 bush scythe	2 85
North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert pipe	169 20
C. A. Young, office work, team work and material furnished	45 75
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	\$894 55

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Total joint fund	\$878 20
State contribution	\$487 61
Town contribution	390 59
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	\$878 20

State disbursements	\$ 5 39	
Town disbursements	894 55	
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	899 94	
Received from State		\$482 22
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Excess over fund		\$21 74

JOINT MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Perley Ball, labor	\$ 8 75
J. B. Davis, labor	5 25
H. L. Bruce, labor	5 25
Murdick Ashie, labor	5 25
Tilden Day, labor	17 00
Byron Oakes, labor	6 75
Joe Street, labor	5 25
A. J. Hall, labor	5 25
C. W. Morse, labor	1 75
Melvin Bowles, labor	8 75
Harry Noyes, labor	25 75
Percy Leighton, labor	28 00
S. F. Whitcomb, labor	8 75
James Shaughnessy, labor	8 75
Carl Seeley, labor	12 25
A. T. Young, labor	14 00
C. A. Young, office work, and trip to Wildwood	2 00
C. A. Young, office work, two trips to Wildwood, and sharpening picks, etc.	6 25
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	\$175 00

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Received from State	\$100 00
Paid by Town	75 00
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	\$175 00

ASSETS OF TOWN

Due from County of Grafton	\$ 33 31
Weeks & McCoy, lands bid off by town	16 46
Chandler, lands bid off by town	153 39
W. P. Ball, farm bid off by town	17 67
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	\$220 83

C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Road Agents' Report

A. T. YOUNG, Road Agent

1915		
Apr.	A. T. Young, 3 days	\$ 6 00
May	A. T. Young, 6 days	12 00
	A. T. Young and team, 1-2 day	1 50
June	A. T. Young, pair horses, 5 days, \$2.25 per day	11 25
	A. T. Young and team, 1-4 day	1 00
July	A. T. Young, 1-2 day	1 00
Sept	A. T. Young and team, 3-4 day	2 00
	A. T. Young, 4 1-2 days	9 00
	A. T. Young, 1 day	2 00
1916		
Jan.	A. T. Young, 1-2 day	1 00
1915		
Apr.	Man and team, 2 3-4 days	11 00
May	Man and team, 6 days	24 00
June	Man and team, 1-2 day	2 00
July	Man and team, 1 day	4 00
Apr.	Roscoe Young, 2 days	3 50
May	Roscoe Young, 5 days	8 74
Dec.	Roscoe Young, 1 1-2 days	2 62
1916		
Jan.	Roscoe Young, 2 3-4 days	4 81
1915		
Apr.	Andy Robinson, 2 days	3 50
May	Andy Robinson, 5 days	8 75
Apr.	Harry Noyes and team, 1 day	4 00
May	Harry Noyes and team, 3 1-4 days	13 00
June	Harry Noyes and team, 1 day	4 00
July	Harry Noyes and team, 3-4 days	3 00

Sept.	Harry Noyes and team, 7 3-4 days	\$ 31 00
Nov.	Harry Noyes and team, 1 day	4 00
Dec.	Harry Noyes, 4 horses on snow roller, 3 days	18 00
1916		
Jan.	Harry Noyes, 4 horses on snow roller, 1 1-2 days	9 00
	Harry Noyes, 1-4 day	44
1915		
May	W. A. Judd, 7 days 4 hours	13 05
June	W. A. Judd, 4 days	7 00
May	Albert Eastman, 1-2 day	87
	W. P. Ball and team, 6 1-2 hours	2 60
	W. P. Ball on road machine, 2 days	4 00
June	W. P. Ball on road machine, 3 days	6 00
Sept.	W. P. Ball on road machine, 1 1-2 days	3 00
	W. P. Ball, 4 days	7 00
May	Carl Seeley, 1-4 day	44
July	Carl Seeley, 1 1-4 days	2 18
Sept.	Carl Seeley and team, 1 day	4 00
	Carl Seeley, 8 1-4 days	12 25
May	O. E. Judd, 2 days	3 50
June	O. E. Judd, 3 days	5 25
May	James Shanghnessy, 2 days	3 50
June	James Shanghnessy, 3 days	5 25
May	H. L. Bruce, 2 days	3 50
June	H. L. Bruce, 2 days	3 50
May	Tilden Day and team, 2 days	8 00
June	Tilden Day and team, 3 days	12 00
May	B. I. Oakes, 2 horses, 1 day	2 25
	B. I. Oakes, 2 teams, 1 day	4 00
June	B. I. Oakes, 2 horses, 3 days	6 75
May	S. F. Whitcomb, 2 days	3 50
June	S. F. Whitcomb, 3 days	5 25
Sept.	S. F. Whitcomb, 5 1-4 days	9 19
1916		
Jan.	S. F. Whitcomb, 5 1-2 days	95
Sept.	Percy Leighton and team 3 days	\$12 00
Nov.	Percy Leighton, 1 day	1 75
	Percy Leighton and team, 1-2 day	2 00

1916		
Jan.	Percy Leighton and team, 5 1-2 hours	\$ 2 10
1915		
Sept.	Charles Beaudry, 4 horses, 1 1-2 days	9 00
	Melvin Bowles, 1 day	1 75
1916		
Jan.	George Vignault and team, 1 day	4 00
	George Vignault, 3-4 day	1 32
	Ed. Leighton, 5 1-4 hours	92
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		\$379 73

LUMBER AND MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAY

1915		
July	Cause way timber	\$ 75
	Bridge	50
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		\$1 25

1915	F. H. BOWLES, Road Agent	
Feb.	F. H. Bowles, 3 hours	\$ 60
	O. L. Bowles, 7 1-2 hours	1 31
	Melvin Bowles, 4 1-2 hours	78
	O. E. Judd and team, 11 hours	4 14
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		\$6 83

1915	TILDEN DAY, Road Agent	
Feb.	Tilden Day, 4 hours	\$ 80
Apr.	Tilden Day and team, 2 days	8 00
May	Tilden Day and team, 5 1-2 days	22 00
June	Tilden Day and team, 2 days	8 00
Aug.	Tilden Day and team, 2 days	8 00
Dec.	Tilden Day and team, 1-2 day	2 00
1916		
Jan.	Tilden Day and team, 1 1-2 days	6 00
	Tilden Day, 4 hours	80
1915		
May	A. T. Young, team, 3 days	6 75
	Ed Nolet and team, 3 days	12 00

	W. A. Judd, 3 days	\$ 5 25
	W. P. Ball, 3 days	6 00
	Joe Street, 8 days	14 00
Apr.	H. L. Bruce, 2 days	3 50
May	H. L. Bruce, 10 days	17 50
June	H. L. Bruce, 2 days	3 50
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		\$124 10

LUMBER AND MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAYS

Twelve sticks of dynamite	\$1 80
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School Treasurer's Report

1915		EXPENITURES	
Mar.	5	Florence Connors, teaching 11 weeks in district No. 2	\$ 55 00
	6	Josephine N. Bruce, teaching 11 weeks in district No. 1 and board	88 00
	8	Melvin Bowles, janitor work in district No. 1	3 30
	19	Ion Whitcomb, janitor work and cleaning school house chimney	3 80
	23	Mrs. A. M. Ball, boarding teacher 11 weeks	31 00
Apr.	14	Willard W. Brooks, enumerating scholars in 1914	2 00
June	7	E. E. Babb & Co., for flag and postage	3 01
	7	Ginn & Co., for merchandise	6 04
	24	Florence Connors, teaching 13 weeks in district No. 2	65 00
July	2	Edith C. Howe, teaching 13 weeks in district No. 2	65 00
	3	Melvin H. Bowles, janitor work in district No. 1	3 90
	3	Josephine N. Bruce, teaching 13 weeks janitor work and money paid for cleaning closets, Wildwood school	108 25
Sept.	11	G. W. Currier, 1 cord wood, furnished Wildwood school	5 00
	11	John Cox, cleaning Wildwood school house	3 00

Sept.	11	Mrs. Fred H. Bowles, boarding teacher 13 weeks	\$ 39 00
Oct.	6	Ginn & Co., school supplies	2 76
	6	McMillan Co., school supplies	3 28
	6	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	4 09
Nov.	24	Josephine Bruce, teaching. board and janitor work in Wildwood district	99 75
Dec.	18	Ion Whitcomb, janitor work in district No. 2	3 60
	18	Mrs. Fred Howles, boarding teacher 14 weeks	42 00
	18	Edith C. Howe, teaching 14 weeks and doing janitor work in district No. 1	74 20
	18	Florence Connors, teaching 13 weeks and 3 days in district No. 2	68 00
	27	A. T. Young, cleaning school house in district No. 1	3 00
	27	A. T. Young, boarding teacher 27 weeks	81 00
1916			
Jan.	6	Ion Whitcomb, janitor work in district No. 2	4 20
Feb.	14	Ginn & Co., school supplies	3 70
	14	Mrs. Katherine L. Bowles, services on school board, money paid out, etc.,	23 18
	15	Dow academy, for all tuition fees due up to January 1, 1916 (Sadie Noyes, 3 terms; Alice Young, 4 terms; Verne Brown, 1 term)	80 00
	15	H. K. Young, services as school treas- urer	3 00
	15	A. T. Young, for supplies, wood, draw- ing wood, cleaning closets and re- moving banking	20 44
	15	Mary L. Young, services as member of school board, trip to Wildwood, postage	9 70
	15	C. A. Young, wood furnished schools	19 07
		Total expenditures	<u>\$1,026 27</u>

SUMMARY

Teachers' salaries, board and janitor work	\$ 835 00
Text books and supplies	22 88
Enumerating scholars in 1914	2 00
Tuition at Dow Academy up to January 1, 1916	80 00
Amount paid for fuel	44 51
Amount paid for services of school officers	35 88
Amount paid for cleaning school houses	6 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,026 27

REVENUE

1915		
	Balance on hand from last year	\$313 93
Oct. 25	Received on order from town treasurer	300 00
Dec. 24	Received on order from town treasurer	300 00
1916		
Jan. 11	Amount of literary fund received from the State	27 95
	Amount received as proportion of school fund	64 66
	Amount received from dog licenses	34 20
19	Received from school district of Benton (for tuition)	36 00
Feb. 15	Received on order from town treasurer	213 00
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	Total revenue	\$1,289 74
	Total expenditures	1,026 27
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	Balance on hand February 15, 1916	\$263 47

HARRY K. YOUNG, School Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer, I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

Library Report

Our last year money was all expended for books, of which we added, by purchase, 20 volumes ; by gift, one volume, and from the state, 9 volumes of reports, and state papers.

Received from the town February 15. 1916, \$15, the appropriation for 1915. This will be expended at an early date for books. As the library is kept in the home of the librarian, there are few outside expenses.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								
Aug. 20 Sept. 3	Easton	M	F	L	1	White	Willie B. Steere Harry K. Young	Sadie B. Lowell Helen Jessemann	White	Easton	Farmer "	East Concord, Vt. Easton	North Hadley, P. Q. Lisbon

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Color					
				Days									
Jan. 4 Sept. 9 Sept. 27 Nov. 22	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Easton " " " "	William H. Lane Harry B. Oakes Susie Belle Steere Susan Brooks	43 53 76	3 11 5	28 29 5	M M F	M F	White	Farmer " " Housekeeper	Canada Landaff East Concord, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Underhill, Vt. Landaff N. Hadley, P. Q. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	William Lane Isaac Oakes Willie B. Steere John Robinson	Helen Gallup Sarah A. Rowles Sadie B. Lowell Clarisey Allen

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

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102.82

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